REMARKS

Entry of this amendments under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is required as no new issues are raised, and this amendment places the application in a condition for immediate allowance, because the claims are limited to those indicated as allowable.

This application, as amended herein, contains claims 1, 4-9, 11, 14-19 and 21. Claims 10 and 20 were previously cancelled. Claims 2, 3, 12 and 13 have been canceled herein with the recitations of claims 2 and 3 included in claim 1, and those of claims 12 and 13 included in claim 11.

On behalf of the Applicants, the undersigned thanks the prior Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 3-6 and 13-16. In view of the amendments made herein (the recitations of claims 2 and 3 included in claim 1, and those of claims 12 and 13 included in claim 11), as described above, all of the claims are now allowable.

If the examiner cannot issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that he contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below to resolve any remaining issues.

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